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In re the application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/839,796 Group: 1648  
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: S. Foley  
For: PESTIVIRUS MUTANTS AND VACCINES CONTAINING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding office Action mailed February 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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